GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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LACK OF STAFF IN KOHIMA
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan Kendras in North Eastern States especially in Kohima the capital of Nagaland, do not have the requisite number of staff and officers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether adequate number of programmes are also not being produced due to paucity of staff and officers; and

(d) if so, action being taken by the Government to improve this situation?

Answer

The Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): The staff in all the Doordarshan Kendras in the North-Eastern States, including Kohima, has been provided as per the functional requirements.

(c) Adequate number of programmes are being produced.

(d) Does not arise.